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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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6 ANTHONY ALBERT BAGGETT,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 CITY OF FRESNO, *et al.*,

10 Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-01024-BAM (PC)

ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(ECF Nos. 2, 5)

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12 Plaintiff Anthony Albert Baggett (“Plaintiff”) is a civil detainee and former county jail  
13 inmate appearing *pro se* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Individuals  
14 detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600 *et seq.* are civil detainees  
15 and are not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. *Page v. Torrey*,  
16 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9th Cir. 2000). This action was initiated in the Sacramento Division of the  
17 United States District Court for the Eastern District of California on August 6, 2024. (ECF No.  
18 1.) The action was transferred to the Fresno Division on August 28, 2024. (ECF No. 6.)

19 Currently before the Court are Plaintiff’s motions for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*,  
20 filed August 6, 2024 and August 8, 2024. (ECF Nos. 2, 5.) Examination of these documents  
21 reveals that Plaintiff is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motions to  
22 proceed *in forma pauperis*, (ECF Nos. 2, 5), are HEREBY GRANTED.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: August 29, 2024

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE